
TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Origin: The form of Talbot County's creation, though not known, probably was by virtue of an order of the Governor in Council. The County was in existence by February 18, 1661/ 62, when a writ was issued to the sheriff. The County was named after Lady Grace Talbot, sister of Cecilius Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore, and wife of Sir Robert Talbot, Irish statesman.

County Seat: Easton, MD 21601

Form of Government: Charter since 1973

Population: 1990 census: 30,549; 2000 census: 33,812

Websites:

Chesapeake College: www.chesapeake.edu

Circuit Court: www.courts.state.md.us/clerks/talbot/index.html

Corrections Dept.: www.talbgov.org/corrections/overview.html

County Council: www.talbgov.org/talbot/council.html

County Government: www.talbgov.org

Economic Development Office: www.talbgov.org/econdev/econserv.html

Emergency Management Agency: www.talbgov.org/em/em.html

Job Service: www.dlfr.state.md.us/county/talbot/

Library: www.talb.lib.md.us

Parks & Recreation Dept.: www.talbgov.org/parks-rec/intro.html

Planning & Zoning Office: www.talbgov.org/pz/pz.html

Public Defender: www.opd.state.md.us/locations/talbot.htm

Public Schools: www.tcps.k12.md.us

Public Works Dept.: www.talbgov.org/pw/publicworks.html

Register of Wills: www.registers.state.md.us/county/ta/html/talbot.html

Roads Dept.: www.talbgov.org/pw/publicroad.html

Sheriff: www.talbgov.org/sheriff.html

Social Services Dept.: www.dhr.state.md.us/talbot.htm

State's Attorney: www.talbgov.org/states-att/states-att.html

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

Hope R. Harrington (D), *President (chosen by Council in Nov., 1-year term)*

Hilary B. Spence (D), *Vice-President (chosen by Council in Nov., 1-year term)*

Peter A. Carroll (R)

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

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Hope R. Harrington, *President (chosen by Council in Dec.,*

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ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Council:

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